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For: SELF-ADJUSTING OPTICAL ADD-)	
DROP MULTIPLEXER AND OPTICAL))	
NETWORKS USING SAME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/730,698
which was filed on December 5, 2000."

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